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In re Application of:

LOUIS A. RHODES, ET AL.

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Dear Sir:

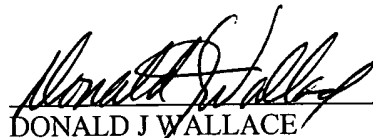
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,934,727	08/10/1999	STORE ET AL.		
	A2	6,260,916 B1	07/17/2001	HUNT		
	A3	6,416,104 B1	07/09/2002	FISHER ET AL.		
	A4	6,513,863 B1	02/04/2003	RENKE ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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